

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): ~~The use of liquid colorant preparations which contain at least one pigment and, based on the pigment, from 0.5% to 10% by weight of at least one dye, A method~~ for decorative coloration of woodbase materials comprising applying a liquid colorant preparation that comprises at least one pigment and, based on the pigment, from 0.5% to 10% by weight of at least one dye to a wood based material.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The ~~use~~ method of claim 1, ~~wherefor wherein the preparations contain~~ preparation comprises

- (A) at least one pigment,
- (B) at least one dye,
- (C) at least one dispersant,
- (D) water or a mixture of water and at least one water retainer, and
- (E) optionally further customary constituents for colorant preparations.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The ~~use~~ method of claim 1 ~~or 2, wherefor wherein~~ component (B) of the ~~preparations is~~ preparation comprises at least one anionic or cationic dye.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The ~~use~~ method of ~~any of claims 1 to 3, wherefor~~ claim 1, wherein component (C) of the ~~preparations is~~ preparation comprises at least one nonionic surface-active additive, at least one anionic surface-active additive or a mixture thereof.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The use method of ~~any of claims 1 to 4, wherefor~~
claim 1, wherein the water retainer of the preparations is preparation comprises a high-boiling
organic solvent which is soluble in or miscible with water.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The use method of ~~any of claims 1 to 5, wherefor~~
claim 1, wherein the preparations contain preparation comprises
from 10% to 70% by weight of component (A),
from 0.05% to 7% by weight of component (B),
from 1% to 50% by weight of component (C),
from 10% to 88.95% by weight of component (D), and
from 0% to 5% by weight of further customary constituents for colorant preparations,
each percentage being based on the total weight of the preparation.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): ~~The use of any of claims 1 to 6~~ A method for mass
coloration of MDF, HDF and chipboard comprising utilizing the method of claim 1.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): ~~The use of claim 7~~ A method for producing colored
board which is multicolored in layers or marbled comprising utilizing the method of claim 7.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): ~~The use of claim 7~~ A method for producing
electroconductive black board comprising utilizing the method of claim 7.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): ~~Woodbase materials~~ A woodbased material colored
with the colorant preparations ~~of any of claims 1 to 6~~ produced by the method of claim 1.

Claim 11 (New): An article produced by the method as claimed in claim 1.

Claim 12 (New): The article as claimed in claim 11 wherein said article is MDF, HDF, chipboard, colored Board or electroconductive black board.